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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS AND DANGEROUS DRUGS  
SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL CONFERENCE

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1. WHEN EMBOFF DISCUSSED THE SUBJECT CONFERENCE WITH BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS LAST WEEK, THEY HAD NOT HEARD OF THE MARCH 9 BRIEFING IN WASHINGTON BUT PROMISED TO GIVE OUR PROPOSAL THEIR URGENT CONSIDERATION. DIRECTOR BOCQUE OF THE CHANCELLERIE'S OFFICE OF LEGAL AFFAIRS, WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATING INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS MATTERS, TOLD EMBOFF IN FOLLOW-UP CONVERSATION MARCH 30 THAT HE WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE  
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ANY OFFICIAL RESPONSE SINCE THE US PROPOSAL WAS BEING CONSIDERED BY OFFICIALS OF THE NINE EC COUNTRIES WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF THE POMPIDOU INITIATIVE. BOCQUIE SAID THE ITALIANS ASKED FOR JOINT CONSIDERATION BECAUSE THEY THOUGHT THAT THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE POSSIBLY DUPLICATED EFFORTS UNDERWAY IN THE SPECIAL COMMISSIONS ESTABLISHED BY MINISTERS OF THE NINE MEETING LAST YEAR AT ROME AND THAT COMMITMENT OF PERSONNEL TO THE CONFERENCE MIGHT DELAY THE COMMISSIONS' WORK. BOCQUE DID NOT KNOW PRECISELY WHEN OR HOW CONSIDERATION BY THE EC NINE WOULD PROCEED BUT HE NOTED THAT THE VARIOUS COMMISSIONS MET FREQUENTLY AND THUS PROVIDED ADEQUATE FORA.

2. COMMENT: WE WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN THE POMPIDOU INITIATIVE WERE CONCERNED THAT THE CONFERENCE MIGHT INTERFER WITH CURRENT NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTIVITIES OF THE

NINE. AS FOR THE BELGIANS, AWARENESS OF THEIR OWN MEAGER SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL CAPABILITIES, INCLUDING QUALIFIED PARTICIPANTS FOR SUCH A CONFERENCE, MAY ALSO CONTRIBUTE TO RELUCTANCE TO COMMIT THEMSELVES. WE DOUBT THAT DISPATCH OF SPECIAL TEAM WOULD AFFECT EITHER BELGIAN OR EC NINE DECISION. BOOCHEVER

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